MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K.

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Of your Lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7% o'clock, at your castle (Concordia) hall. Members in good standing of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the C. C. JOHN W. GLENN, mh 1-1t . Keeper of Records and Seal.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, will attend a
stated meeting at Wilkinson's Hall, Ninth
between Franklin and Main streets, THIS
(Filday) EVENING at 7 o'clock, Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are in-

bers of same present.
vited to be present.
By order of the C. C.
WILLIAM J. RIDDICK,
K. of R. and S.

AMUSEMENTS. THE ENTERTAINMENT which was to have taken place at the Virginia Gpera-House by the VIRGINIA SERENADERS has been post-poned until SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 9TH. at 8 October. mh 1-1t*

THE THIRD GRAND ANNUAL CALICO BALL BY THE ATLANTIC BASE-BALL AND PLEASURE CLUB will be given on MONDA! EVENING, March 4, 1878, at LEVYSHALL. Good order and decorum will be rigidly maintained, and a happy time generally may be expected by all who attend.

Admission: Gentleman and Ladies, \$1.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Joseph P. De vine. James T. Ferriter, Sam. Williams, Danier Challenor, Catpain William Barfoot.

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DRY GOODS.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

WAMSUITA BLEACHED COTTON, 11c.; ANDROSCOGGIN BLEACHED COTTON, 8%c. FRUIT-OF-LOOM BLEACHED COTTON, 9c.; CORDED PIQUES. 7c.; CHECK and STRIPED SILKS, 65c.;

LACE-STRIPE PIQUES, 16%c., reduced from

OR THIS WAY : WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 12c.; ANDROSCOGGEN BLEACHED COTTON, 9c.; FRUIT-OF-LOOM BLEACHED COTTON, 10c.; CORDED PIQUES, 8%c.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT MARKET PRICE LESS | rious. TEN PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.

TEN PER CENT. OFF EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASED

FOR CASH. COURTNEY & POWELL,

429 Broad street.

A CHANCE TO GET BARGAINS.

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN PRICES.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

JULIUS MEYER, 603 BROAD STREET, preparatory to commencing improvements on his store, has determined to reduce stock, and in order ductions in prices. Note the following: WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 11c.; FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM, 9c.; ANDROSCOGGIN, 8%c.;

BARKER'S, 8%c.; Heavy CORDED PIQUES, 7c.; GOOD and PRETTY CALICOES, 5 and 6c.; HANDSOME ALPACA POPLINS-new spring EXTRA LARGE and HEAVY GERMAN TOW-ELS at 12c.;

HUCKABACK and DAMASK TOWELS at greatlyreduced prices; BLEACHED and BROWN TABLE-DAMASK reduced 15 per cent.;

LINEN and COTTON DIAPERS very cheap; Special reductions in BLACK ALL-WOOL CASH-REMNANTS of IRISH LINENS at half their

value: CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSIERY at sacrificing MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR at cost BLANKETS reduced 25 per cent.;

FLANNELS of all kinds greatly reduced Bargains in CASSIMERES for early spring wear; A large and entirely new line of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS at lower prices

than ever before. If you want to buy your DRY GOODS CHEAP JULIUS MEYER'S, don't fail to go to 603 Broad street.

THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN THE city can be found at BROWNE & ROWE'S. Everything reduced to suit the times. ja 21-eod

NEW AND PRETTY PRINTS AND all kinds of DRESS GOODS at lowest CASH PRICES at BROWNE & ROWE'S. BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BLEACHED

and BROWN COTTONS, SHIRTING PRINTS E., yery low, at BROWNE & ROWE'S. BROWNE & ROWE ARE SELLING AT THE CHEAP DRY-GOODS STORE OF

BROWNE & ROWE is the place for bargains.

11 and see them. ja 21-eod DON'T FORGET THAT BROWNE & next thirty days. Call and see. ja 21-eod 323 BROAD STREET. NOTICE.

L. LICHTENSTEIN. 1705 AND 1707 FRANKLIN STREET, has determined to close out his entire stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c., at a great sacrifice before removing to his new store, which he is now having built. All in want of bargains would do well to call as early as possible.

L. LICHTENSTEIN, fe 11-3m 1705 and 1707 Franklin street.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

HAVE THROWN UPON THEIR-

BARGAIN COUNTER

A LARGE LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE

STRIPED AND CHECKED BLACK

AND WHITE AND FANCY SILKS

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.

New styles of FANCY WHITE PIQUE; Great bargains in HAMBURG EMBROIDE-

low prices;

A'so, a few COLORED HAMBURG EMBROID-ERIES-new and desirable;

A full stock of LADIES' UNDERWEAR in greater variety and at lower poices than the same goods

have been sold before. BILL-HEADS, \$5.50 to \$8 per ream, the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

IN DISPARCE

Richmond Dispatch. THE CAUCUSES.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

VOL. LIII.

FRIDAY MARCH 1, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

Indications for To-Day. -- In the Eastern and Middle States, rapidly rising barometer, warm southwesterly suddenly shifting to decidedly colder northerly and increasing brisk high winds, partly cloudy weather, and occasionally light rains, turning in northern portions into snow.

In the Southern Atlantic States, falling or stationary barometer, variable winds, and warm, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed from the northward by rapidly rising parometer, increasing northerly to east winds, falling temperature, and along the North Carolina coast probably high winds and rain-areas.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 48; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 68; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 54.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEEKLY DISPATCH contains the latest news from all parts of the world; Governor Holliday's veto message; death of Judge Guigon, with sketch of his life and notice of the funeral services; the new funding, new apportionment, and other legislative bills; full reports of Congress and the Legislature; Washington correspondence and letters from all parts of Virginia; full market reports; miscellaneous reading, &c.

May be had at our counter, put up for mailing, at 5 cents per copy. By mail single subscription, \$2; to clubs at \$1 per annum. Free of postage. Best advertis- make any nominations. ing medium in Virginia.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday about 11 o'clock Mr. W. L. Holt was seriously injured in the lower extremities by the fall of some shafting he was putting up at the store of Henry H. Pollard, on Fourteenth street near Main. The injured man was removed to the almshouse for treatment. Mr. Holt is an old man, was at one time a wealthy citizen of Manchester, and for many years superintendent of the James (now Marshall) Cotton-Mills. Mr. injuries were both painful and se-

of police, is in receipt of a circular offering of Esau. The true Conservatives could a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of afford to go before their people with such a Joseph F. Loomis, late agent of the National Express Company at Sandy Hill, New York. Joseph decamped February 19th with a money-package of \$3,000 entrusted to his this is the true caucus of the Conservative care, and the company naturally feel solicit- party. He was firm and uncompromising ous as to his whereabouts. It is not known in that faith. But nevertheless he was comwhether he has sailed the seas over and do not think so. The measure proposed crossed the wide ocean. A full description was not a surrender of principle, but a matof the delinquent money-grabber is contained in the circular.

RECEIPTS PER RAILROAD, STEAMER, &C .-The principal receipts per the Richmond Treasurer) for which nominations are to be and Danville railroad yesterday were tobac- made-there is no contest for Railroad Comco, cotton, and some wheat; by the Chesapeake and Obio coal, cattle, and assorted end. Rather than see the factions again York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Nortolk to consent to the arrangement proposed in steamers, large cargoes of assorted merchan- the spirit of peace and conciliation and with dise were received.

There were about fifteen freight-boats in the basin. The principal receipts were hoops, hay, barrels, state, grain, and wood. There were no coastwise receipts per schooners yesterday.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY .- The funeral of Samuel Rose, aged seventy-two years, one of the oldest dry-goods merchants in the city, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. from his late residence, No. 220 Broad

Virginia Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., paraded yesterday to pay the last, sad tribute of respect to their deceased comrade, Mr. T. F. Houchens, who died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday morning. The funeral took place at Sidney Baptist church at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock P. M. the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Woodall, who committed suicide by drowning Wednesday, took place from

Union-Station Methodist church. UNCLAIMED LETTERS .- Letters and postal cards addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the post-office: John Addy, Henry Bell, L. V. Bond, Betsy Burnham, Mrs. B. R. Carter, Dr. I. F. Carter, L. W. Judge Farrar, Captain T. C. Childrey, Fisher, S. H. Gordon, Jr., J. W. Gill, W. French Green, James Hall, tobacconist; E. Hallock, Jonah L. Jones, I. T. Krebbs, Rev. J. B. Laurens, James Ritchie, Ben. Spencer & Co., Kate Staples, Mrs. L. V. Rowe, S. E. Walker, Isaac Wade, Watson

& McGill, also a package for Mrs. S. F.

No QUORUM PRESENT .- A meeting of the committee to devise employment for the deserving poor women of Richmond was called for yesterday at 5 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. At 6 o'clock only Messrs. A. L. Ellett and E. B. Spence were present, and Mr. N. V. Randolph as an interested spectator, and no meeting was held. The following are the committee appointed at the meeting held February 18th: General T. M. Logan, Thomas Branch, E. B. Spence, A. L. Ellett, Lewis Ginter, C. A. Baldwin, and Charles E. Stokes.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were J. P. Hoag, C. W. Spicer, Petersburg; A. B. Hagner, Maryland; J. M. Robertson, London; D. B. Earley, Fayetteville, West Va.; I. T. Lewis, Chester, Pa.; F. S. Vickers, New York; J. A. Easley, Albemarle; J. M. Kent, Fluyanna; John W. Rison, Goochland; C. L. Wright, Lynchburg; W. H. Williams, Orange; R. B. Hudgins, Buckingham; J. A. Carr, Durham, N. C.; and F. N. Hudson, Halifax.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY .- The last day of February is generally considered the end of winter, although the sun does not enter the spring solstice until March 22d. However, gentle spring with its ethereal mildness was with us yesterday, and it is hoped it will not hail, or rain, or snow, or do anything else unbecoming. Odes to spring can now be paid.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA .- The fortieth annual commencement of the Medical College will he held this evening at Mozart Hall. The valedictory address will be delivered by Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D. Committee of Reception: R. Fuller Gaskins, W. S. Gordon, W. A. Carrington, D. S. Ellis, Fred. M. Luther, H. M. Sheild, John H. Hinchman, and Charles W. Gleaves.

SALES OF LOOSE TOBACCO.-At Shockoe RIES, of which we have a great variety at very Powell disposed of about 50,000 pounds of loose tobacco. The highest price obtained was \$8.68. At the Patrons' warehouse some 17,000 pounds were sold. The prices varied from \$1 to \$7.25.

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT .- Meetings were held last night by the Powhatan Hall Association at No. 2804 Williamsburg avenue; by the Odd-Fellows' Endowment Committee at Odd-Fellows' Hall; by Union Counrequested to communicate the fact to the cil. No. 51, Royal Arcanum, at Springfield Hall; and by Joppa Lodge, No. 40, at St. Lee eaucus. Adjourned. Alban's Hall.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

N AGREEMENT EFFECTED TO THE EX-TENT OF RESOLVING THAT NEITHER BODY WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS.

RICHMOND, VA..

A caucus of the Conservative members of the General Assembly was held in the hall of the House yesterday evening-General W. H. F. Lee in the chair, and Mr. Walker, of Northumberland, at his post as secretary. The roll was called and sixty-two members answered. Some subsequently came in. Mr. Robinson of Portsmouth, as chairman of a committee representing the Lacy conference, conveyed to the caucus a resolution passed by that body proposing a committee of conference. Mr. Robinson stated at the same time that the members who were authorized to act on behalf of their conference could not bind them, but would merely report. [Applause.]
General Taliaterro suggested that Mr. Robinson's associates be heard if they de-

Mr. Speaker Allen said that at this time he did not wish to say anything. On motion of General Hurt the repre-sentatives of the Lacy conference were invited to privileged seats on the floor.
General Taliaferro orged at some length and with earnestness that the olive branch

Mr. Watson was glad to see a prospect of a calm after the storm. It was a conclusion he had much longed for. He thought he could claim to be the first man to advocate reconciliation. He had done so early in the Miss V. Pollard has been appointed in her session on the debt question. Now, as the dominant party in this General Assembly had come here with the olive branch, he

extended be accepted with entire unanimi-

trusted that it would be accepted. A motion to appoint a committee was earried, and Messrs. Coghill, Daniel, and Bocock named on behalf of the Conservative cancus. The chair was vacated for fifteen min-

Mr. Bocock, from the committee, submitted the following as their report:

Resolved, That the two committees report to their respective bodies that they deem it inexpedient for either caucus to Major Daniel said that he regretted to be B, 76. ompelled to dissent from the report made

by his brother members of the committee.

He knew of but one safe and proper line of conduct in business or in politics, and that is to plant your flag where you think it right, and to let it fly or fall there. He regarded this caucus as the true representative of the Conservative party, and thought they ought to make nominations. That is their imperative duty. If their nominees are defeated by men who have been elected by Conservatives and who have become associated with Independents, well and good. He spoke of members who were acting with A HANDSOME REWARD .- Major Poe, chief the face of Jacob while extending the hand record and fight over again the battle of 1869, confident in the justice of their cause.

Mr. Bocock held, like Major Daniel, that ter of expediency. He wanted to preserve the integrity of the party, and thought perhaps this was the best way to do it. There are but two offices (Second Auditor and missioner-and the session is now near at freight; by the other railroads and the New | warring upon each other, he thought it well the hope of preserving the party from fur-

ther ills. Here Mr. Speaker Allen reported that the other caucus had agreed to the report.

General Taliaferro was constrained to support the views of Major Daniel. He proosed to amend the committee's report by making another effort to gather in one caucus the Conservative members of the two houses. Because we have only two officers to nominate that does not change the principle. Mr. Bocock explained that the proposi-

tion of General Taliaferro had been offered in the committee and failed. In response to a question from Mr. Bocock General Taliaferro said he was not in favor

of nominating judges in caucus. Mr. Hanger explained his position-in substance the same as Messrs. Daniel and Taliaferro. Mr. Hiner claimed to be as good a Con-

servative as anybody, but on this occasion was dogmatically opposed to making nomnations.

Mr. Watson had hoped that the committee appointed would effect a reconciliation with the gentlemen of the other side. He had supposed that a greater question than nominations for two offices would receive the attention of the committee. But as the committee he expressed the hope that this priation of \$20,000 in city bonds or cash one would now do likewise.

Mr. Green was in favor of the report, while believing that this was the true Conservative caucus. He believed it would prevent that greatest of all evils, the introduction of politics in our judiciary system. Certainly, so far as the judges were concerned, there should be no nominations. Major Daniel offered as a substitute for the report of the committee a resolution that this caucus now proceed to nominate Railroad Commissioner, Second Auditor,

and Treasurer. The substitute was rejected on divisionayes, 15; noes so numerous they were not

The report was adopted. Adjourned. The Lacy Wing.

The Lacy wing met in the Senate cham-ber just before 5 o'clock-Mr. Fowler, of the House, in the chair. Immediately upon being called to order Mr. Massey presented the following:
Resolved, That in the opinion of this caucus it is the true policy of the Conservative

party, in view of all the surroundings, for neither caucus of the party to make any nominations; and we respectfully refer this resolution to the other caucus for its consideration. Mr. Allen said that he could'nt see any

reason why this caucus should pass any such resolution. He didn't think it necessary to affiliate with them. Mr. Massey said the resolution was none

of his getting up, but he thought that it would be well to adopt some such plan. Mr. Robinson of Portsmouth suggested that it would be well to strike out the latter part of the resolution in relation to referring the resolution to the other caucus, and to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee of the other side. The resolution, after further discussion,

was modified by striking out the latter part. Mr. Allen said that unless we adopt the line of policy advocated by his friend from Portsmouth the caucus would meet with defeat just as it did before. Mr. Robinson presented a resolution as substitute for Mr. Massey's, as follows: Resolved, That a committee of three be

appointed to confer with a similar committee from the other caucus relative to some plan of action. The Chair appointed Messrs. Robinson, Allen, and Massey. The committee retired immediately, and,

after consultation, presented a resolution declaring it inexpedient to make any nominations. Mr. Allen spoke in favor of the resolution and also mentioned what had transpired in the committee on the subject of a union of State apportionments for the support of the two conferences. The report was adopted, and Mr. Allen

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1878.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD YESTERDAY-THE DEFICIT IN THE FOARD'S FINANCES-A PROPOSITION TO SHORTEN THE SCHOOL SESSION NEXT YEAR UNLESS AN ADDITIONAL APPEO-PRIATION IS MADE-THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS, &C., &C.

A meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon at the High-School building. Present : Messrs. Reiley, Rady, Moore, Knight, Powers, Superintendent Peay, and Alfred Moses, secretary. On motion, Colonel Knight was invited

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, Superintendent Peny submitted his monthly report; which was read and re-

The report shows the total enrolment for the month to be as follows: White schools. 3,522; colored, 2,024—total, 5,556. Average attendance—White, 3,360; colored, 1,976. Enrolment—White, 3,936; colored, 2,359-total, 6,295. Percentage of attendance—White, 95.6; colored, 963—total, 96.
During the month visits were paid to the schools as follows: By members of the Board, 25; supervisor of school property, 27; parents and friends, 263; superintendent, 156. On the 4th of February the superintendent received the resignation of Miss A. M. Brooks, teacher at the Navy-Hill school, on account of ill-health. She has since died, and was buried yesterday afternoon from the First African church.

The intermediate examination commenced on the 4th of February, and was completed in the primary and grammar grades, and on February 8th in the High and Normal The percentage obtained by the different

sections and groups of schools was as fol-

A, 81; section B, 77. Third Grammar Grade: Section A, 70; section B, 75.6.

First Primary : Section A, 75.4: section pals. Second Primary : Section A, 75; section Third Primary: Section A, 80; section

Fourth Primary : Section A, 90; section B, 82.7—average, 79.3. Colored Schools: Normal school, 69. Second Grammar: Section A, 62. Third Grammar Grade: Section A, 71;

B. 85.

First Primary: Section A, 78.6; section B, 68. Second Primary: Section A, 66; section

Third Primary: Section A, 80, section B, Fourth Primary: Section A, 82.4; section B, 76.8-average, 76. Total average: White and colored, 78 per

Percentage of Schools in Groups .-White Schools: High, 80; Madison, 80; Clay, 78; Leigh, 80; Central, 78; Bethel, 79; Bellevue. 77. Colored Schools: Normal, hether he is north, south, east, or west, or pelled to admit that there are good men who 68; Valley, 78; Baker, 72.5; Navy-Hill, 80. The superintendent reports that the percentages obtained indicate that the teachers have been faithful, and that the pupils, except those in a few schools, have made very satisfactory progress in their studies.

MORE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED. A delegation of colored citizens, consisting of Messrs. O. M. Stewart, H. R. Macklin, Thomas Nelson, and Scott Gwathmey, appeared before the Board, and, on behalf of about two hundred petitioners, asked that additional school accommodations be furnished for colored persons in the eastern part of the city. The delegation retired, and Mr. Keiley

presented a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Board with the desire of the colored people in the eastern part of the city, but regretting its inability to furnish relief at this time; that if a suitable room can be furnished by the citizens of that section a teacher will be provided by the Board. Agreed to.

The secretary was directed to inform the chairman of the delegation of the action of by Dr. Bartkowski, made a most pleasing the Board. The financial report of the secretary was read and received.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS. the Board giving the information that the instruments made sad and unpardonable City Council has made an appropriation of mistakes during the evening. \$47,700 for the support of the public schools panying the communication were estimates accommodations to meet the demand for

more school-rooms. From the report it is ascertained that the amount disbursed from August 1, 1877, to February 1, 1878, for support of schools for session 1877-'78, was \$25,861.86. Amount required for the support of schools for sessions 1877-78 ending August 1, 1878, to be disbursed out of the appropriation to be made by the City Council for the support of schools for the fiscal year

ending February 1, 1879: 2,398 00 Schools.
For bills past due to sundries.
Medals and diplomas, printing supplies
and repairs, rent and insurance.....

Total amount expended for support of schools for session 1877-78......\$74,064 86 Amount required in addition to the foregoing estimate of expenditures layed longer....

Cost for the maintenance of the public schools for session 1877-'78......\$74,064 86 The average number of children taught this session is 5,763, making the entire cost \$12.85 per pupil—a saving of \$2.45 per pupil over the average cost of the previous sessions. This may be accounted for by the reduction made in salaries and the introduction of twenty-two half-day schools. Notwithstanding there has been an average increase of 729 children over the average of last session, the schools were so crowded that 325 white and 400 colored children were refused admission into the schools for want of accommodations. There are daily applications from our best citizens for the admission of their children into the public

schools which have to be denied them. The amount necessary for the support of schools for the current session ending August 1, 1878, is \$51,901.03. If we credit the amount required with the city of Richmond appropriation, as reported by its Finance Committee—say, \$47,700—our deficit on the 1st of August will be as follows:

\$4,201 03 Deficit on 1st of August \$35,201 03

schools, based on last year's receipts, \$16,-In 1876-'77 the State apportionments amounted to \$20,754.

September next, and are to continue in operation for a session of nine months, it will quire \$18,597.88 deficit to carry us through to the 1st of February, 1870, unless we re-ceive the old amount from the State apportionments (\$1 per capita)—say \$20,754. In that event we will only have a deficit to provide for of \$14,426.03. This and the \$47,700 proposed to be appropriated by the Finance Committee is \$126.03 in excess of the \$62,-

OR JANUARY? After the report had been read Mr. Keiler presented the following; which was agreed

WILL THE SCHOOLS BE OPENED IN SEPTEMBER

0.00 asked for by the School Board.

Whereas the City Council, in appropriate to preside, in the absence of the president. lug the revenue of the city for the year ending February 1, 1879, has deemed it necessary to reduce the sum asked for by this Board from \$62,000 to \$47,700, a sum less by over \$5,000 than last year, although the number of children s'eeking admission to the schools is steadily increasing, and there are now over 1,000 child ren excluded; and whereas the Board is satisfied that it will not be possible to conduct the schools for the ordinary term with that sum-

Resolved. That the Chair appoint a committee of three to represent to the Council Committee on Schools the impospibility of conducting the schools for the usual term with the appropriation allowed, and request their aid in resonsidering the determination of the Council in this respect. Resolved, That in the event of the failure

of the committee to obtain an increase of the appropriation to a sufficient amount to carry on the schools for the customary period, the next session be opened on the first Wednesday in January, 1879, and that contracts for the engagement of teachers and principals be made upon this basis. Under this resolution the Chair appointed

Messrs. Keiley, Wellford, and Courtney. SALARY REDUCTION.

A resolution from the City Council was read, asking that the salaries of the primuipals be reduced ten per cent., and that all laborers and employes of the School Board | charges 13 persons were sent on to the Hust-

to inform the Council that the Board has for their good behavior. Fines collected already reduced the salaries of the princi- City, \$92; State, \$11; costs. \$34.63-total, Adjourned.

REVIVAL IN THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE-MEETING AT BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH AND AT THE MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The lecture-room of Broad-Street Methodist church was well filled last night with the members of Phonix, Trinity, and Richmond lodges of Good Templars and other friends of temperance, including many tadies. Past Grand Worthy Templar M. T. Dill presided, and interesting ad-dresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. E. W. Warren and Rev. W. W. Wood, State lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Good Tem-

Mr. Wood made an able exposé of the principles of the order, answered every objection urged to it, and made an eloquent appeal for the cause of temperance as the win handmaiden of religion, and for the Good Templars as the best friend to the speaker, the friends of religion, good order, and good government. her temperance me

night at the Moore Memorial church, on Laurel street near Main, under the auspices of Monroe Division, Sons of Temperance. There was a large attendance of the members of that and of Shockoe Hill Division and others friendly to the cause. Rev. S. A. Steel, of Broad-Street Methodist church, addressed the meeting in one of his happiest efforts.

At each of these meetings a committee waited on the audience and a number of those present signed the pledge of total abstinence. THE MOZART LAST NIGHT .- Quite an

agreeable programme was presented last evening, and as is usually the case, the hall was crowded. Mrs. Reinhardt favored the Association with two exquisite solos—an " Ave Maria." by Luzzi, and the "Angel's Serenade," by Braga, were both beautifully rendered. The latter was peculiarly well suited to her voice, and with the chaste violin obligato

performance. Mr. Kessnich's violin solo, "Scene de Ballett," by De Beriot, was highly creditable. The playing of the orchestra was in many The Secretary also submitted a report to respects very good, but some of the wind-

Suppe's overture, "Pique Dame," was, for the city's fiscal year ending February 1, with the exception of the total disregard 1879. The Board asked for \$62,000, the for time in the passage just before the amount necessary for the proper mainte- clarionet and flute solo, well rendered. nance of the schools for the year. Accom- "Les Fauvets," polka with duo for two piccolos, seemed to please the audience prepared by the secretary which show that more than anything during the evening. \$62,000 was not in excess, and will be re- But in the introduction of this piece the quired if the schools are to be maintained cornet made an unfortunate blunder, and for a session of nine months for the schol- the drum was painfully prominent. The astic year 1878-'79. An additional appro- old German song, "Loreley," was to speak plainly, poorly rendered; and the "Swewill also be required to provide increased dish Wedding March," whether on account of the quaint and curious composition of the piece, or the manner in which it was

given, was coldly received. Sour-House .- The ladies who have this charity in charge are well satisfied of its success, and are confident that the citizens cannot do a more beneficial work than to

sustain them in it. They have received since December 1st \$249.65, and are now giving away from 450 o 500 quarts of nourishing soup per week, besides furnishing a comfortable breakfast or dinner at the lowest possible rate to those able to pay. With every bowl of soup a pone of well-made cornbread is given, and rations of coffee and herrings to the very destitute. For the sick they provide tea, sugar, and crackers. At the house are now open a night-school for workingmen and boys, a sewing-school for girls, and Bible-readings for women on Sabbath. It cannot be continued without immediate aid. Fifty dollars per month is needed to carry on the work. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Samuel M. Price, 110 south Fifth street; to Mr. William H. Pleasants, Dispatch office; or to Mrs. Patton, corner Third and Franklin streets.

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE-IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of Milwaukee, Wis., hough not so well known in this section as some other life companies, is yet one of the most remarkable and successful in this country. Its assets on the 11st of January, 1878, were \$18,173,256, with a net surplus according to the highest standard, of \$2,-789,236. But the most notable fact connected with it is, that for four years past its interest receipts have exceeded its death losses and expenses combined. No wonder that it has been enabled to pay such large dividends to its policy-holders. Colonel John B. Cary is the agent of the company RETURN OF THE CHARLESTON VISITORS .-

General Bradley T. Johnson, Major Charles . Anderson, Adjutant Jo. Lane Stern, Rev. J. William Jones, B. Saunders Johnson, Esq., Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, and Misses Lou. Barksdale, Nannie Leary, Lafond Palmer, and Mary Scott, reached the city last Pamunkey Tribe, and others. night from Charleston. Mrs. P. H. Aylett, Mrs. John Enders, Jr., and Miss Page A lett, will not return for several days. POLICE COURT .- Justice Crutchfield dis-

posed of the following cases yesterday: Emma Mayo and Jane Bland (colored), arrested on cross-warrants for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2 each. Amount expected to be received from the Woodson Redford was fined \$2 for the same offence.

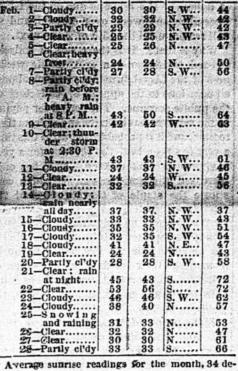
Several parties charged with trifling offences were discharged. The civil docket will be called to-day at If the schools commence on the 15th of 12 o'clock M.

Pebruary Sintistics.

The following table shows the state meter (Fahrenheit) during the month of February at sunrise, as also the bighest and lowest points reached each day. It also gives the direction of the wind each day at sunrise. The course of the wind is not stated as absolutely correct, but is a near approximation to the true direction:

CONDITION.

Sun-Mini-rise. mum. Wind. mum



POLICE COURT STATISTICS.

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 192 criminal charges, and tried 73 cases of ordinance violations. On criminal grammar grade (High School), 80; second grammar grade in the entire city), section per cent. On motion, the secretary was requested were committed to jail in default of swrety \$137.63.

There have been fewer cases tried and ess business done in this count during the yast month than for any month within the ast eight years; and most of the cases were of a trivial character. Richmond may truly be regarded as one of the most orderly cities in the country.

EXPORTS-FOR THE MONTHI. During the month ending yesterday five foreign and five American vessels cleared from the custom-house. The exports consisted of flour of the value of \$80,402 to Rio Janeiro; of the value of \$10,314 to Baof the value of \$48,669 to Rio Grande do Sul. Hoops to the value of \$4,181 were shipped to Havana, Cuba; tobacco of the value of \$4,181 to Bremen, Germany. Among other shipments were the following articles at the values named to Rio Grande do Sul: Rosin, \$515; kerosone oil, wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of \$875; type, \$136; manufactured tobacco, the country. The Templars were, said the \$434; and canned tomatoes, \$25. Bark valued at \$428 was shipped to Bremen. The total value of the exports for the month was \$162,151. There were no im-

> FLOUR INSPECTED. The following is a statement of the flour inspected in Richmond during the month ending the 28th of February : 1,088 barrels barrels superfine, 147 barrels fine, 3 barrels middlings, and 11 barrels condemned.

> MARRIAGE-LICENSES ISSUED. During the month of February forty eight marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office of the Husting's Courttwenty-eight to white and twenty to colored couples. During the same period five licenses were issued from the County Court clerk's office-two to white and three to co-

DEEDS RECORDED. During the past month 185 deeds were received for record in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court, and seventy-three deeds received for record in the clerk's office of

the County Court of Henrico. LOOSE FORAGE WEIGHED. The following is the amount of loose forage weighed at the First-Market scalehouse for the month ending yesterday: 47,149 pounds of straw; 41,100 pounds of oats; 35,970 pounds of hay; 18,660 pounds of shucks, and 11,830 pounds of foddertotal amount weighed, 154,700 pounds.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. The amount of United States internal revenue collected for the month of February was \$106,304.98. This is an increase of \$4,200 on the amount reported for Jan-

uary. During the month ending yesterday the Fire Department was called out twice in re-

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- Thomas F. Goldman was before Commissioner Atkins yesterday, charged with retailing liquor without a Government license. He was bailed for his appearance next Wednesday. The number of visitors registered at the Tobacco Exchange for the month ending vesterday was 273. The number yesterday was 36-the largest on any day for months.

Another effort will be made to sell the Richmond Enquirer on Saturday, March 9th. A grand entertainment for the benefit of the employes of the Theatre is announced for Friday, March 8th. A most attractive programme will be presented. A line of omnibuses from Libby's Hil to Hollywood and the pump-house via Men-

There are about one hundred persons in the city jail, two thirds of whom are colored. The amount of United States internal evenue collected yesterday was \$4,000.75. The City Circuit Court has adjourned un-

roe Park is projected.

\$129,000."

til March 5th. Judge Hughes's court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of unimportant bankrupt cases. A considerable quantity of fruit, vegetables, and poultry were received yesterday

by the wholesale dealers. LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. - The policy-holders of this company will doubtless be glad to learn that a telegram was received in this city yesterday stating that the Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri reports that the Association has a surplus on a four-and-a-half-per-cent, basis of

RESULT OF THE RED MEN'S BALL .- Pocabontas Tribe, I. O. R. M., had a most pleasant meeting Wednesday night. The committee of arrangements of the late ball presented their report. A handsome sum was netted, all of which had been distributed among the widows and orphans of decased brethren. The lodge was visited by quite a number of Pamunkey Tribe, from Henrico county, and interesting addresses were delivered by Past Grand Sachem William E. Granger, Senior Sagamore Gaines, of

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. Monthly Statistics.-Captain Lipscombe

reports 18 arrests for the past month. Of this number 4 were sent to the Hustings Court grand jury, I was adjudged a lunatic, 1 sent to the Richmond authorities, 2 sent to the chain-gang, and the remainder fined or discharged. The clerk of the Hustings Court recorded 20 deeds and issued marriage licenses to 2

white and I colored couple.

Monday the mails will close at 8:25 A. M. HOUSE.

liam R. and Peter Binnt and Frederic Torrance commenced vesterias laving the sidewalk on the senth side of Twelfi street from Decatur street to its wester fermines. It has not yet been determine to fix up Bridge avenue. It is entires to repugnance the Council has to improvit this street, which is the main thoroughfa to Bichmond, and the sidewalk on which put down by private parties, was taken by the city.

Personal -- Richard F. Elder, who was so headly injured some days since, was able tobe out vesterday.

Mr. Abram Terbune, of Bergen Point, N.
J., is visiting relatives in this city.

Revival of Religion.—There was a large congregation at the Methodist church Wed-nesday night, and great interest was mani-fested. Services will be held again to-night. nd next week it is proposed to hold their

1st. The occasion was a happy one for the operatives, and was eclebrated by merrymakings at various places in the Bowery. Baconsville, and in other sections of the city.

being done in the way of erecting either the down-town Methodist church or the Catholic chapel. Charades and Tableaux .- It is expected

been in preparation for some time by a committee of hadies of this city, will be presented next week. From Chesterfield .- The duties of the

Creek coston-mills, by lamp-light, was suspended last night. Another effort will soon be made to selfthe old Chesterfield court-house property.

going on in the neighborhood of the Halfway House .-There is a considerable bok-up in the coal business. The Brighthope mines are still

A number of Chesterfield sportsmen took part in the grast fox-hunt in Dinwiddle and Prince George counties. The son of Dr. George W. Friend, of

hia; of the value of \$7,495 to Santos; and lately purchased homes in Manchester district. LOVERS OF FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS WILL do

> you have a chance to buy pictures of this class in this way. They will positively be sold to the high-E. B. COOK, Auctioneer. THIS is the last day of LEVY BROTHERS' great

> closing-out sale. Read their advertisement. MUFFINS .- One quart of flour, three small tea onfuls DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one teaspoon ful salt, one tablespoonful butter. Mix with sweet milk as stiff as can be stirred with a spoon. Bake in

THE ELEGANT PICTURES TAKEN AT THE LESS family, 2,370 barrels extra superfine, 449 GALLERY are the same price as that charged for ordinary photographs elsewhere.

> closing-out sale. Read their advertisement. THE LEE GALLERY .- The pictures are admirably and tastefully arranged.

THE LEE GALLERY.-Beautiful, artistic, and acurate likenesses. Rev. C. C. BITTING .. BUY YOUR DRY GOODS TO-DAY

BEFORE 5:30 P. M., at which hour they will close their store,

GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE.

You can purchase ninety-five articles out of a hundred at LOWER PRICES than the same goods

want of good Sand will find it at P. R. CARBING: TON'S, corner Seventeenth and Cary streets. He can furnish it in small or large quantities, and his sand is of the best quality.

use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert ad-

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BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURP removed by MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFERES. Fifty cents a box.

nouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the

OF MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTE-WASH FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle

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mium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whisker is recommended by Da J. B. McCaw. Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered be utility white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SO PONINE DEN

TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. AUCTION SALES THES DAY.

T. L. WHITING, High-Constable, 10 A. M., at store of James C. Roy, No. 819 east Broad street, counters, show-cases, desk, stove, stationery, books, &c. FRANK D. HILL, 4 P. M., Camble's Hill building-

New Churches .- Nothing is at present

that the charades and tableaux, which have

public schools in the county will be suspended after to-day. Work in the Ettricks, Matoaca, and Swift

Rev. J. A. Leslie has taken charge of Bethlehem Baptist church, in Midlothian district. A number of marked improvements are

Chester, injured some time since, is im-Several new settlers with capital have

well to attend the sale by auction this morning at

a quick oven.

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This is the LAST DAY of their

on every dollar's worth of goods you purchase This being FRIDAY, they

CLOSE THEIR STORE AT SUNSET

so make your purchases before that time if you want

to save the EXTRA TEN PER CENT.

SAND! SAND! SAND!-Builders and others in

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS

vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis patch counting-room will receive prempt atten-

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E. R. COOK, 10 A. M., imported seet-plays er-

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., at an store, furniture, mat-tresses, curtains, &c., &c. JAS. MACDOUGALL. 10:36 A. M., at his store, furniture, rustic chairs and stands, &c., &c.

The Manchester Mails.—On and after BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-

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can be purchased for elsewhere by calling at